GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF VADINAR PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kandla Port Trust has invited Expression of Interest for providing port facilities at Vadinar port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government to develop Vadinar port as a joint venture;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the stage at which the said proposal is lying pending; and

(e) the time by which said proposal is likely to be cleared by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (e): The Government of Gujarat requested the Union Government to develop Vadinar Port as joint venture. However, it has been decided that the development of Vadinar will be taken up by the Kandla Port Trust in whose jurisdiction Vadinar falls. Accordingly, Kandla Port Trust has given advertisement for Global invitation of 'Expression of Interest' for development of Port facilities at Vadinar.